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### EXHIBITIONS.

Calendar of New York Exhibitions. See page 6.

### New York.

Anglo-American Fine Art Co., 523 Fifth Avenue-Choice paintings by Old Masters.

The Folsom Galleries, 396 Fifth Avenue-Selected paintings and art ob-

Blakeslee Galleries, 358 Fifth Avenue-Early English, Spanish, Italian and Flemish paintings.

Bonaventure Galleries, 5 East 35th Street-Rare books and fine bindings, old engravings and art objects.

Canessa Gallery, 479 Fifth Avenue-Antique works of art. J. Charles, 251 Fifth Avenue-

Works of art. Clark Gallery, 566 Fifth Avenue-

Paintings. Cottier Galleries, 3 East 40th Street-

Representative paintings, art objects and decorations.

Durand-Ruel Galleries, 5 West 36th Street-Ancient and modern paintings.

Duveen Brothers, 302 Fifth Avenue-Works of art.

R. Ederheimer, 4 West 40th Street-Exhibition of rare French colored prints.

Ehrich Galleries, 463 Fifth Avenue-Permanent exhibition of Old Masters. Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, 546 Fifth Avenue-Fine rugs and textiles.

Gimpel and Wildenstein Galleries, 636 Fifth Avenue-High-class old paintings and works of art.

M. Johnson-Brown & Co., 17 West 31st St.—Special exhibition works of art. Kelekian Galleries, 275 Fifth Avenue-Velvets, brocades, embroideries, rugs, potteries and antique jewelry.

Knoedler Galleries, 355 Fifth Avenue-Paintings of Dutch and Barbizon Schools, and early English mezzotints and sporting prints.

Macbeth Galleries, 450 Fifth Avenue—

Paintings by American artists. Montross Gallery, 372 Fifth Avenue-Selected American paintings.

Julius Oehme Gallery, 467 Fifth Avenue-Dutch and Barbizon paintings. Louis Ralston, 548 Fifth Avenue-Ancient and modern paintings.

Scott & Fowles, 590 Fifth Avenue-High-class paintings by Barbizon and Dutch Masters.

Seligmann & Co., 7 West 36th Street-Genuine Works of Art.

Arthur Tooth & Sons, 580 Fifth Avenue-Carefully selected paintings by Dutch and Barbazon artists.

Yamanaka & Co., 254 Fifth Avenue-Things Japanese and Chinese. Boston,

Vose Galleries. - Early English and modern paintings (Foreign and American).

Chicago. Henry Reinhardt. - High-class paintings.

Washington (D. C.). V. G. Fischer Galleries.—Fine arts.

Germany. J. & S. Goldschmidt, Frankfort.-High-

class antiquities. Galerie Heinemann, Munich. - Highclass paintings of German, Old English and Barbizon Schools.

G. von Mallmann Galleries, Berlin .-

### London.

Knoedler Galleries-Paintings of Dutch and Barbizon Schools, and early English mezzotints and sporting prints.

Jbach & Co.-Pictures, prints and etchings.

Sabin Galleries.-Pictures, engravings, rare books, autographs, etc.

English mezzotints and sporting prints.

Kirkor Minassian Gallery-Persian, Arabian and Babylonian objects for collection.

Kouchakji Freres-Art objects for collections.

Sivadjian Galleries.—Genuine antiques marbles, bronzes, jewels and pot-

SIR HENRY IRVING AS PHILIP II. OF SPAIN. By James McN. Whistler. At Blakeslee Galleries.

Shepherd Bros .- Pictures by the early British masters.

Victoria Gallery.-Old masters.

Paris.

Canessa Galleries-Antique works of art.

Hamburger Fres.-Works of Art. Kleinberger Galleries-Works of Art. High-class old paintings and draw- Knoedler Galleries-Paintings of Dutch and Barbizon Schools, and early

## SALES.

### "FAIR WOMAN" COMPETITION.

The Art Club of Trieste, Austria, is organizing an international competition for a portrait of a woman inspired by youthful grace and beauty. Works for competition must reach the permanent exhibition of this club before Jan. 5, 1910.

### COLLECTION FOR MUSEUM.

The will of Francis Lathrop, who died at Woodcliff Lake, N. J., on October 18, leaves the bulk of the estate, which consists of paintings and Japanese prints, and which is one of the finest in the country and worth in the neighborhood of \$150,000, with the library on art subjects, to the Metropolitan Museum on two conditions. The first of these is that the various pieces of the several collections be marked to show that they were presented to the Museum by Mr. Lathrop. The second condition is that the Museum pay two annuities of \$3,000 each, one to H. A. Hammond Smith, a cousin, and on his death to his wife, Ruth Hammond Smith, if she survives him, and the other to Julia F. Smith, another cousin, and on her death to her mother, if she survives.

If the Museum declines to accept the bequest under these conditions the will provides that the collections be sold at public sale, the proceeds to be put in trust and the same two annuities paid out of the income. At the expiration of the annuities the trust fund is to revert to the Museum, the income to be expended by the Museum for the purchase of paintings, sculpture or other art work of some living American artist.

The executors named in the will are Hamilton Easter Field, of Brooklyn, Ruth Hammond Smith and James W. Barney, of 67 Park Avenue, New York.

## WHISTLER'S IRVING PORTRAIT.

The full-length standing portrait by Whistler of the late Sir Henry Irving in the character of Philip II. of Spain, reproduced on this page, and now on exhibition at the Blakeslee Galleries, No. 358 Fifth Avenue, has an interesting history. It was painted in 1874 at the time of the actor's appearance in the role of Philip II, was shown at the Grosvenor Gallery in London in 1878, and after the death of Irving was the sensation of the sale of his effects at Christie's in December, 1905, where it was bought for the late Mr. E. Thomas of Philadelphia, for \$25,200.

The canvas was first entitled by the artist, "An Arrangement in Black and White," and it would seem that this title were more appropriate than its present one, as the picture is really not a portrait of Irving, disguised as he was with false whiskers and the unbecoming court costume, and its chief interest and value lie in its characteristic treatment and expression.

Isidor Konti's large marble bas-Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, 546 Fifth relief of Bolivar and St. Martin for the Avenue-The fine collection of mod- Building of American Republics was ern American and foreign paintings broken in four pieces during transporowned by the late Mrs. Buckham, tation. The next one will have to be and which will be disposed of by orD. C. Mr. Konti is now completing der of the executor, the architect, the portrait bas-relief of Kit Carson Mr. E. K. Rossiter, early in Jan- and Lieutenant F. Beale for San Fran-

### BALTIMORE.

Mr. William M. Ellicott, chairman of the exhibition committee of the Municipal Art Society, has announced that the society would co-operate with the Baltimore Water-Color Club, in the exhibition to be held at the Maryland Institute next month. This will be the only affair of the kind that the Municipal Art will be directly connected with this season, since the refusal of the trustees of the Fifth Regiment Armory to permit the use of their building for the long talked of and proposed exhibition, which was to have taken place next spring. The Water-Color exhibition begins on January 11 and will be open until the twenty-ninth of the month. The exhibits will include water colors, pastel, black and white, and illustrations in all mediums,

Few exhibitions of etchings have that of Alex Herman Haig's, displayed for a week or more recently at Bendann's Art Galleries. His portrayals were of the great cathedrals of Europe.

Also on view in the same galleries is: "The Day of Reckoning," by Ridgway Knight, formerly of New York but now of Paris. It is a tiger drinking water from a stream while in the distance, partly hidden by trees and phen Parrish, landscape. bushes, are two hunters who propose to Another Fine Arts. beautiful in the extreme. picture in these art rooms which has Lee is now in West Point, in his old Federal uniform.

A full-length portrait of the Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, now Marquise Cecile de Wentworth was anxious to paint an American Bonaparte for the Paris Salon.

## BOSTON.

The first of a series of important exgradual growth and development from Genjiro Katoka. these fine works, being spacious, and walled in a neutral red which harmonizes well as a background. The gallery is lighted by a large skylight, and, in its finishings and appointments is one of the finest and best arranged gallery is possible. The same of the Board of Diposition of the finest and possible pression and the fire and two were fining in west-scapes gold in the midstantine standing to the midstantine standing to the finest and two were fining in west-scapes gold in the midstantine standing to the midstantine standing to the midstantine standing to the finest and two were fining in west-scapes gold in the midstantine standing to the midstantine standing to the finest and two were fining in west-scapes gold in the midstantine standing to the finest and two were fining in west-scapes gold in the midstantine standing to the finishing and appear in E. A. His portrait, especially that of Murry Nelson, Jr., are frank readings of characters will be pressible to the critical two were fining in west-scapes gold in the midstantine standing to the finishing standing in the finishing standing leries in Boston.

exhibition of this summer's work by the students of the school of the Museum of Fine Arts. Not only promising, but showing positive achievement in many directions, one cannot fail to be impressed with the work shown. Beatrice Whitney, with three figure canvases depicted largely after the French manner, has some delightful color harmonies, and Helen L. Bott shows good examples of broken brush work after Monet, whose pupil she is. Strong drawing by Amy W. Cabot, big decorative canvases by Margery Conant, and good power of color modulation by H. E. Smith are all worthy of mention. A curious fact regarding the exhibit is that the strongest work seems to belong to the women painters.

The Copley galiery opened the third of its winter exhibition series, Monday, with a collection of landscapes by been more admired in Baltimore than George L. Noyes. Noyes is considered one of the strong men in landscape and works somewhat after the impressionistic manner. Other exhibitions of the series will be: Joseph Lindon Smith, Egyptian drawings; Charles W. Wood- Mr. Henry is said to have long desired bury, landscapes and marines; Louis Kronberg, paintings of stage life; Phillip Little, landscape; Maraquita Gill, landscape; Henry Hoffman, and Ste-

Frederic P. Vinton and Frank W. put an end to this man-slayer, C. E. Benson are two Boston men on the Swann, who exhibits at the Royal Acad- jury on painting for the 105th annual in his will, and will be held by order emy in London, has a picture of a exhibition of oil paintings and sculp- of Mrs. Henrietta Moore Henry and the garden scene which is peaceful and ture at the Pennsylvania Academy of Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia,

At the Museum of Fine Arts a series attracted attention is that of General of illustrated talks on art will be given Robert E. Lee, represented in his most by F. Melbourne Greene, Ph.D., of who still remember him have pro- Cycle-Greece and Rome," "The Re-

## PHILADELPHIA.

A portrait of Capt. Joseph Anthony by adorns Mr. Bonaparte's city home on Gilbert Stuart has just been placed on Park Avenue and Center Streets. It exhibition in the galleries of the Acadhas quite an interesting history. The emy of the Fine Arts. It was bequeathed to the Academy by the late Professor Oliver Wolcott Gibbs, of Rhode Island. This portrait is an addition of great value to the Academy's already famous collection of Stuart por- It has nine pieces in Boucher tapestry the world.

hibitions to be given in the new Vose Water-Color Exhibition, and the resented in the furniture just described. displayed have a charm of color and gallery this season opened Monday Eighth Annual Exhibition of Miniatures One is a Louis XV commode of oak composition. with a showing of fifty canvases by by the Pennsylvania Society, in the gal-William M. Chase. Every department leries of the Academy will close to-mor-and decorative appointments and fur-and Charles P. Bock exhibit sixty of art in which Chase works is repre- row. These exhibitions have been vis- ormolu. This cost \$25,000, and the paintings and sketches in pastel of the sented - portraiture, still life, land- ited by museum directors from all statuette resting on it \$16,000. This plains of the Southwest. They reflect scape; while a number of of his inimi- over the country, and a very large num- statue is of white marble by Vassi, a the local color and the spirit of the table fish pictures show the bigness and ber of pictures have been especially sculptor of Louis XV's time. In the country, and though not finished works breadth of his work in this line. Most invited to other exhibitions. Among ballroom is another very handsome set have won regard for their sincerity. of the landscapes were painted last the pictures sold, in addition to those of furniture of eleven pieces in Beausummer in Florence, where Chase has before noted, are Northern Pines," vais tapestry, which cost \$300,000. a villa, which, with its brilliant flower charles W. Hudson; "The Goat Cargarden and glimpse of blue sky over riage," Anne Merriman Peck; "La usually rich, containing not less than the parapet of a stone balcony, is the P'tite Louis, Gruyere," Charles E. (Charles E. Wallstripe and John Rutherstein and theme of several canvases. In range, Dana; "The Seine at Chatou," Childe There are eight tapestries of the Italian Alonzo St. George Huntington, a the collection is very wide, showing the Hassam; and "The Morning Glories," Renaissance, illustrating the sieges of Chicago artist, who has resided abroad

his work painted when he was twenty- Through the courtesy of the Presi- a former owner to his Majesty King landscapes and portraits. Mr. Huntthree to his maturer style. Some of dent and Board of Managers of the Edward for the ceremonies of his coro- ington shows the influence of the modthe later paintings are now on view University Museum of Science and Art, nation. Six of them were then hung ern French schools of impressionism for the first time. The Vose gallery is this Museum will be especially opened in the banqueting hall of Buckingham and yet holds to earth in genuine landadmirably adapted to the display of to members and guests of the Civic Palace and two were hung in West-scapes gold in the midsummer sunlight. emy of the Fine Arts.

## Particularly fresh and vigorous is the TWO IMPORTANT SALES

### H. S. Henry Collection.

The second collection of paintings formed by the late H. S. Henry, of Philadelphia, will be sold some time in February by Mr. Thomas E. Kirby, of the American Art Association. The collection consists of twenty-one can-vases by the "Men of 1830" and their contemporaries. The first Henry collection was sold in 1907 for \$352,800. One of the pictures, "Le Retour de La Ferme," by Troyon, brought the record price of \$65,000.

After the sale of his first collection Mr. Henry set to work to gather a second notable one, and went abroad. Soon after arriving in London he was taken ill, but recovered, and after a few months returned to this country. Last spring he came to this city, against his physician's orders, his health having again failed, to attend the sale of the John T. Martin collection of paintings. Among the pictures offered at the sale was Millet's "Going to Work, Dawn of Day," a picture that to own. He bought it for \$50,000.

This picture is in the present collection. In addition to this canvas there are five by Corot, three by Daubigny, three by Dupré, and others by Jacque, Schreyer, Diaz, and Decamps

The sale was directed by Mr. Henry

### J. H. Smith Collection.

One of the most remarkable, and in some ways the most valuable collec-James Henry Smith, which will be auc-

The late William C. Whitney, from whose estate Mr. Smith bought the Fifth Avenue house and contents, spent for interior decoration, embellishment and furnishings, several million dollars. The late Stanford White, with carte blanche from Mr. Whitney, scoured many lands to find the architectural and one of illustrations. Edgar S. nishings which he installed there.

The house is very rich in antique furniture. In the drawing-room is a set which cost the late owner \$400,000. traits, the most important of the kind in with carved and gilded frames. In the landscapists of the Western artists. same room the lesser ornaments are Mrs. Cameron is known as a portrait The Seventh Annual Philadelphia commensurate with the lavishness rep-

Tyre and Jerusalem, which were lent by some years, fills another gallery with tapestry, was in the Retrospective Ex- wives and children,

position at Paris in 1900. An Italian Renaissance tapestry shows Psyche on her journey across the Styx. There are also two highly illustrative Diana tapestries picturing two of the legends in which the goddess figures.

Many valuable paintings are included among these art treasures. In the main hall is Van Dyck's "Equestrian Portrait of King Charles I," which the artist executed in duplicate by order of the king. One copy still hangs in Windsor Castle. The duplicate was presented by the king to Sir John Byron, of Newstead, and remained in the family until sold on the dispersal of Lord Byron's property to Sir John Borlace Warren. This is the picture in the Smith collection. There are portraits of Lady Arabella Stuart, by Zucchero; of Lady Hertford, by Sir Thomas Lawrence; of the Honorable Mrs. O'Neill, by Sir Martin Archer Shee; and of a young woman, by Zoffany; and a 'Madonna Enthroned," by Lorenzo Costa, and many others, including the fascinating portrait of Mrs. Siddons, by Sir Thomas Lawrence.

### CHICAGO.

The eighth annual exhibition of Art Crafts opened at the Art Institute Tuesday, with 772 articles in the catalogue and a roll of several hundred exhibitors. The display is choice and selective, owing to the exactions of the juries who were skilled craftsmen and artists in their several professions. The metal workers and jewelers lead in attractive showings, the leather workers are second and the embroiderers natural pose on his famous old war Berlin, on the following subjects: tions of works of art ever put on public third. While illuminating in regard to horse. The Confederates in this city "Style," "The First Great Artistic sale in America, is that of the late the progress of designers and craftsworkers, there is nothing along absonounced the portrait a triumph, as well as a beautiful work. It may not be generally known, but a picture of Gen. Contrasts."

Cycle dict and Rolle, The Rolling along a rare taste in jewelry, leather and decorative design. The visiting exhibitors from New England, Minnesota, and other places out of town make good exhibitions.

The adjacent galleries house no less than seven exhibitions of paintings, Cameron has an entire gallery filled with nearly forty landscapes, among which are grouped portraits and figure pieces by Mrs. Cameron. Mr. Cameron has risen to the rank of one of the best painter, and the figure pictures now

The five American illustrators exhibiting are Harry Townsend, Charles

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### EXHIBITION CALENDAR FOR ARTISTS.

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PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, Philadelphia, Penn. One Hundred and fifth annual exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures. New York, Works received unpacked by W. S. Budworth before Jan. 3 Boston Works, received by Doll & Richards, before Jan. 3.
Philadelphia Works, collected by academylan. 3, 4, 5
Chicago, Works received by Newcomb-Macklin Co., before Dec. 27.
St. Louis, Works received by Noonan & Kocian Co., before Dec. 27.
Press View, Varnishing Day and Reception Jan. 22
Opening of Exhibition
Closing of Exhibition
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MINIATURE PAINTERS.
Eleventh Annual Exhibition at Knoedler Galleries, 355 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.
Works to be sent to Artists Packing Co., 130 West 54th Street.
Opening of ExhibitionJan. 15
Closing of Exhibition
GILL'S ART GALLERIES, 411 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
Thirty-third Annual Exhibition of Oils.
Works selected from the studios of New York. Jan. 4, 5, 6.
Works collectedJan. 7, 8
Private viewJan. 22
Opening of ExhibitionJan. 24
Closing of Exhibition Feb. 22
ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF N. Y., 215 West 57th Street.
Twenty-fifth Annual Exhibition.
Entry blanks must be received beforeDec. 27
Exhibits must be delivered, prepaidJan. 13, 14
Annual DinnerJan. 28
Reception
Opening of ExhibitionJan. 30
Closing of ExhibitionFeb. 19

Joszi Koppoy has recently returned to this country after an absence of two years abroad.

Miss Helen Loomis has recently sold fourteen pictures, the most interesting of which was one of tall pine trees against a glowing evening sky.

Hobart B. Jacobs will give three lectures at the School of Applied Design for Women on Egyptian, Roman and Renaissance Art. A. A. Anderson has of casts from his Italian studio.

painted in Canada, and others in Deerremarkably virile and charming in

Isidor Konti is completing the portrait bas-reliefs of Lieut. Beale and Kit son, Geneve Gray and Louise La Salle. Carson for San Francisco, Cal.

## ART WORKERS CLUB SALE.

The annual sale of the Art Workers' Club for Women was held Dec. 9 and 10 at their Club rooms, 224 West 58th Street. This sale proved a great success. Hundreds of visitors seized the opportunity to secure artistic Christmas gifts. Sketches by F. S. Church, Wilhelm Funk, Edith Penman, Victor Parad, Rhoda Holmes Nicolls, who had donated them, were sold, and \$1,200 was cleared. The tea room was one of recently given the School a collection the most attractive features. It was charmingly decorated with Southern moss and cotton bolls, secured by Miss Miss Content Johnson is showing a Elizabeth Grimbell from her home in number of pictures in her Gainsbor- Charleston, S. C. Miss De Luce asough studio, some of which have been sisted in the decorations and superintended the tea room. Among others field, Mass. Miss Johnson's work is who assisted were Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, Misses Constance Curtis, Helen S. Sargent, Georgiana Howland, Cornelia Barnes, Lula Merrick, Thomp-

### NEW STATUE OF CALHOUN.

An heroic marble statue of John C. Calhoun, executed by F. Wellington Ruckstuhl, has just been put up in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C. It will be unveiled on Jan. 15.

Mr. Calhoun is represented in the costume of the period-1840-45-with his long cloak loosely thrown over his shoulders, in a positive attitude, explains the sculptor, "with his right hand on the Constitution of the United States, as if saying: 'The Constitution must be obeyed in order that states' right and the Union may be pre-served." On the front of the pedestal, by the side of Calhoun's figure, is a palmetto tree, symbolic of South Carolina and of states' rights. On the other side are Roman fasces, symbolizing the union of the states. These are regarded as particularly appropriate to the statue, because it is well known that Calhoun was a stanch defender of both states' rights and the Union, according to the Constitution.

## BUFFALO.

The art collections of the late Charles W. Kurtz will be sold at auction, and probably in New York, this season. During his long connection as Assistant Art Director to Mr. Halsey Ives, of the Chicago, and St. Louis Expositions, and as Director of the Albright Gallery here, with artists and art interests, Mr. Kurtz was enabled to secure, through gift and purchase, many superior examples of the work, not only of representative American artists, but also of certain French, German and English painters and sculptors. His collection is said to be especially rich in works of the Glasgow school of

## TOLEDO.

Work on the new building for the have been some delays, due principally to the frequent rejection of marble in cases where it did not realize the high composition canvas in his studio at 53 standard set by the building committee and architects.

There is now on display in the Museum the annual exhibition of water colors by modern American artists. The two hundred pictures were selected from last spring's annual exhibition of the American Water-Color Society in New York.

An exhibition of the works of Edward W. Redfield will be held in the

## AMONG THE ARTISTS.

Henry Hammond Ahl has taken a studio for the winter at 12 Harcourt Street, Boston, where he is executing two important commissions.

C. Brower Darst has just placed a portrait window of Cornelius Wyckoff in the North Baptist Church, West Eleventh Street. Mr. Darst is at present busy in his studio in Christopher Street on several important orders.

Marion C. Darst is still working at her country studio, Doylestown, Pa. She has just finished an excellent portrait of her uncle, Mr. David E. Brower.

Courtenay Pollock, a well-known English sculptor, arrived on the Mauretania on Thursday. Mr. Pollock has been invited to hold an exhibition in New York. The object of his visit is to execute several commissions.

F. D. Millet, who has been abroad for several months in England and Italy, arrived last week on the Majestic and will soon reopen his studio in Washington, D. C., where during the winter he will paint a series of decorations for the postmaster's room in the Federal building at Cleveland, Ohio.

David Y. Gue is showing several marines and landscapes at his studio, 114 E. Twenty-third Street. The marines are especially good, splendid in color and with good atmospheric qual-

Mrs. Shirley Williamson has recently been elected President of the Women's

men to the St. Louis Museum of Fine arrive on Tuesday. Mr. Wiles is painting portraits of the two sons of John L. Lawrence, of Lawrence, L. I. Early next year Knoedler Galleries.

An exhibition of portraits by Wilhelm Funk will open at the Scott and Fowles Galleries Jan. 20.

Carl Blenner is painting a portrait of Mr. Dunsmore is showing several other Mrs. James English, of New Haven, and another of Miss Viola Miles, of Springfield," the other "Lord Howe tor."

Hans Komnatski is painting a portrait of Augustus Lukemann, the sculptor. Washington, D. C. Mr. Blenner has and the American Commissioners,' completed a portrait of a lady which he which has been bought by the Title calls "Artificial Light."



HUNTRESS RESTRAINING THE HOUNDS. By Wm. J. Whittemore. In Winter Academy Exhibition.

in his Paris studio a symbolic group in Simpson gave a joint tea in their Van Irving R. Wiles recently sold a picture of Mlle. Gerville-Reache as Carof the Capitol at Washington, will Platt showed several charming integrated by the Capitol at Washington, will platt showed several charming integrated by the Capitol at Washington, will be capitol at Washing

William T. Evans recently purchased color. two landscapes by Cullen Yates, one the artist will hold an exhibition at the for the National Gallery at Washington, the other for the Museum at Montclair, N. J. Mr. Yates is settled for the winter in his studio at the Van Dyck.

> John Ward Dunsmore is painting a picture of "Washington and the Children." Juarantee and Trust Company.

Paul Bartlett, who has just finished Miss Alethea Hill Platt and Miss Scottish painters. riors and picturesque cottages of England and France. These were good in Museum is progressing rapidly. There

> Carl Hassmann is painting a large East Fifty-ninth Street. Mr. Hassmann recently sold his picture "Siegfried.'

> Hans Komnatski is painting a por-

Charles E. Cookmann left recently to visit his mother in Columbus, Ohio. \ Museum during February.

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MUNICH. Galerie Heinemann

## PARIS.

## ACADEMY'S OBJECT LESSON.

As we anticipated in our first review of the Winter Academy last week, the "object lesson" which the jury decided to give the public by the hanging only on one line, with adequate spacing, of pictures in the Vanderbilt Gallery, as to how an exhibition should and would appear if New York possessed adequate galleries for exhibitions-and which necessitated the return of all but 270 pictures sent in, many more having been accepted by the jury-has not been relished by many artists. These object to an "object lesson" at their expense, and we have been deluged with letters requesting us to obtain from the Academy, and publish, the list of pictures which passed the jury and were perforce returned for lack of space to hang them.

securing and publishing this list or shortly.

even in organizing an outside display of the returned, but not rejected, pictures. But the American artist is still a shy, and often a provincial, bird. He he showed a canvas which had not been jected, and so the Academy officers, while personally willing to furnish and cepted but returned Academy pictures, dren's Confession," "Mozart's Last me a genuine Murillo that had be feel obliged, in deference to the wishes Days," "Lucretia Dances Before Pope stolen from a monastery in Mexico. of certain artists of sensitive make-up, to decline our request.

Perhaps some day this sensitiveness will be overcome, and we will be enabled, not only to know what good pictures were not hung for want of space, but even perhaps to see them hung elsewhere than in the Fine Arts Galan exhibition might some season be more attractive, as a whole, than that of the pictures actually hung, and so might gratify both artists like our correspondent "Pan," and also the public?

### THOSE TERRIBLE TYPES.

The woes of the Editor in these days ing devices, which have their limitations, and which compel the resetting of an entire line of type to put in or take out even a comma, the typographical mistakes in all publications have increased fourfold, even with the most careful proof-reading.

It was the Linotype machine which, & Co., of Paris and New York, had offered for it. secured in past years many important ..... 5, Lenbachplatz canvases "from" the Louvre and knows, the Louvre and other great galas everyone also knows, they secure many of the said treasures from just such houses as Kleinberger & Co. The substitution of the word "from' both ignorant and ridiculous, and we apologize to Messrs. Kleinberger & Co. and to our readers. As for that Linotype machine—it will not be a Merry Christmas in a certain printing-house.

## NEW JOKER IN ART TARIFF.

The Museums have discovered, it is said, a new joker in the new art tariff. in Chicago wanted his money back. It appears that in the clause admitting free for Museums, etchings, lithographs, etc., the words photographs and photogravures were omitted, and duty is being charged upon these.

This omission can be rectified by a wider interpretation of the clause in the art tariff, but this the appraisers do not appear willing or desirous of giving.

G. Moretti, a sculptor, is now established in the old Hiram Powers studio it. Were New York London or Paris, in Florence, and is working on several there would have been no difficulty in subjects which he expects to exhibit Gainsborough had been resting for

### OBITUARY.

Hermann Kaulbach.

Song," "Between Two Worlds," and monastery in Mexico. "A Sword Will Pierce Your Heart."

through his paintings of children. He Four months after his death a stranger won a medal at the Chicago World's came to me at the Sturtevant House, Fair, the Vienna World's Fair, in 1873, where I was living, and handed me a and a gold medal from the city of bulky package. He said Worth had leries. Is it perhaps possible that such Berlin in 1886. At the International left it to me, When I opened it I found Art Exhibit in Munich, in 1901, he re- a valuable painting, but did not know ceived a gold medal for his painting whether it was by Murillo. I needed 'Orphan Hearts." He was a member money badly at the time, and sold it to of the Academy of Plastic Arts.

### Patrick Francis Sheedy.

Patrick Francis Sheedy, whose chief claim to fame in the art world was the recovery some years ago of the stolen canvas of the Duchess of Devonshire by Gainsborough, now in the London of Linotype machines are not fully ap- house of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, died preciated by the public. Since the in- in New York on Sunday last. For the troduction of these labor and time-sav- past three winters he had conducted an art store in West Thirty-fourth Street.

> Sheedy was better known as a professional gambler than an art dealer or collector. He was born in Ireland in 1850, and was taken by his parents to Hartford, Conn., when seven years old.

Sheedy used to like to tell how he had been instrumental in restoring the Editor American Art News, stolen Gainsborough which was taken resetting a line to insert a comma, in from its frame in the showrooms of our last week's issue, made us say that Agnew & Sons, in Bond Street, Lonthe well-known art firm of Kleinberger don, in 1876. A reward of \$25,000 was

Gainsborough was a case of bread cast other European galleries. As everyone "I knew Adam Worth, the greatest criminal of the last century. I had met lery-the Vanderbilt-they have hung only leries do not sell their treasures, but him in a gambling house in Chicago. on one line with balancing canvases in the I had dropped \$11,000 and was flat corners on the upper line, and with adebroke. Although he was an utter stran- quate spacing. ger to me, he pushed \$2,000 across the table to me, disappearing.

"I told the story afterward to Wilfor the word "for" made us appear liam Pinkerton. 'That is Adam Worth,' Mr. Pinkerton said to me. 'He is the man who, I suspected, stole the famous Gainsborough painting from Agnew & Sons. If you ever meet him again, speak to him about it, and he will probably confess.

"Some time after, when I was running a gambling house in Constantinople, an Oriental boy came to me with a message, 'Condin's, Chicago, \$2,000.' I realized that the man who had loaned me the \$2,000 in the gambling house

"I learned that Worth was in prison. the same stateroom. I asked him if he was Adam Worth, and he said he was. than they are doing now. Finally he told me where I could find the Gainsborough. Through the Pink-were said of the academy during the reertons I restored it to its owners. I First I of-Agnews were suspicious. ilege of making steel engravings from

"That satisfied the owners. The hope for little outside help. years in a storage warehouse in Boston.

C. M. Agnew came to this country and got it, with my assistance, twenty-five years after it had disappeared. Worth, Hermann Kaulbach, the German by the way, had not stolen it for reartist, died in Munich on Oct. 19. He ward. He lad wanted the great art dreads the possible public belief that if was born in Munich on July 26, 1846, a dealers to go bail for some of his gang, son of Wilhelm von Kaulbach, also a who were in prison. Their liberation hung, that it had been in some way re- painter in his day. Kaulbach entered on a technicality had made his plan usethe University of Munich, where he less and had left the Gainsborough on studied under Professor Piloty, and be- his hands for a quarter of a century. came a Royal Professor of art in 1889. Before leaving this country he told me allow us to publish the list of the ac- Among his best works are "The Chil- that at his death he was going to send "Mozart's Last me a genuine Murillo that had been Alexandria VI." "The Coronation of country he told me that at his death St. Elizabeth," "From Life of a Court he was going to send me a genuine Fool," "The Falcons," "The End of the Murillo that had been stolen from a

> "I thought nothing of that last state-Kaulbach was particularly known ment of Worth's until he died in 1902. John Condon for a song.

I got a tip that a Correggio was in the possession of Raisuli, the Moorish bandit. I learned of it through a bright young fellow who had made a mistake and was hard up.

"I advised him to go to Morocco to escape the extradition laws. Near Morocco he made the acquaintance of Rais Uli. I spent a couple of months near Tangier, Rais Uli then being Governor of the provinces outside of the city. Finally I persuaded him to part with the picture, and took it to Spain, taking it to the Prado Museum, at Madrid, where I made certain it was the real Correggio.

## Academy's "Object Lesson."

Dear Sir

In your article on the present Academy Exhibition, in your last issue, you

To emphasize the crying need for larger "My connection with the stolen exhibition galleries in New York, the Academy officials decided to give the public an object lesson this season as to how pictures should and could be hung, were such galleries available, and so in the one large gal-

> And in order to do this they have reduced the number of pictures exhibited from 358 last, to 270 this year.

Obviously the moral is that if the public will enable the Academy to have larger quarters, the number of pictures will not be increased; but the number now admitted will be hung in one line and well-spaced.

It is probable that, of the artists worthy of being represented, only a fraction can be found room for-that is, after accommodating the academicians and associates. It is well known that many pictures are accepted by the juries and (of necessity) rejected by the hanging committees.

The singular thing about this rather naive "object lesson" is that those who By the use of a little money I got him have given it believe that "the public" out. We went to Smyrna together in are anxious that the academicians should do still better by themselves

cent Central Park Armory site for new had a hard time returning it, for the galleries discussion. There was strong evidence that many people look upon fered to return it if I could exhibit it for it as a selfish close corporation, exista short time in London. Next I offered ing solely for its own benefit, and a to return it without reward for the priv- hindrance rather than a help to art progress. Until this injurious impression is removed the Academy can

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### LONDON LETTER.

London, Dec. 8, 1909.

structed the sale by auction, Jan. 10- year. 14, of the art treasures contained in his historic Herefordshire seat, Holme XIV, nine Charles II carved oak chairs, carved overmantels by Grinling the same society. Gibbons, a remarkably fine Chippen-XV and Louis XVI fauteuils and commodes, and a quantity of fine old English furniture of the William and Mary, Queen Anne, Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite periods.

The sale at Christie's of the contents of Mrs. Hartmann's house, White Lodge, Richmond, brought few items of special importance, the most interesting lot being a pair of portraits of the school of Holbein, which made

At the Victoria Gallery (123 Vivtoria Street, Westminster), Mr. W. M. Power is showing a number of clever marines in oil and monochrome by Irwin Bevan. This is the first exhibition of modern works to be held in this has a goodly collection.

A fine portrait of an old Jew by Rembrandt has just been acquired by Messrs. Thos. Agnew & Sons from the St. Petersburg collector M. Delaroff, for £14,500. Only a few years ago this work was bought by M. Delaroff for £4,000 from the Countess Adlerburg.

Sir Thomas Lawrence's famous portrait of the Duke of Wellington brought £2,100 when put up to auction on Thursday by Messrs. Robinson &

It is announced here that the three Hals portraits lent by Messrs. Duveen lectors. to the National Loan Collection will shortly be withdrawn from the Grafton Galleries as they are being sent to the was asked, were secured by M. Guer-United States.

The official discovery of a piece of early Victorian fabric in the core of the wax bust purchased by Dr. Bode is considered here as conclusive proof of its Lucas authorship. Experts agree that it is in the highest degree unlikely M. Maus. that a restorer should have attempted the dangerous process of endeavoring to insert such a large piece of stuff in a genuine Leonardo.

The estate of the late Mr. W. P. Frith, R. A., painter of "Derby Day," has been valued for probate at £1,380. tapestry

Mr. Edward Dillon questions Mr. Brockwell's identification of the other set of six pieces of Regency it almost the earliest portrait by Ru- after Huit. bens of which the date is definitely hibition of Old Masters at the Grafton little table of rosewood for \$600. Galleries continues to be an astonishing success, and it is reckoned that over two pieces of the Louis XV period for £6,000 has already been taken in shil- 20,950 frs. ling admissions and catalogues.

at Burlington House. Instead they will go back to their old policy and reopen with an exhibition of works by The Earl of Chesterfield has in- Old Masters at the beginning of the

The exhibition of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society, which opens The pictures included por- on January 8, will be the last art extraits by Zucchero, Van Dyck, Beechey, hibition to be held in the New Gallery, Allan Ramsay and other early English as after the close of this exhibition in higher interest. There is a Buhl writ- into a restaurant. Accordingly, the exing table brought to England by Vis- hibition of the International Society count Sudamore, Ambassador to the will be held next year in the Grafton King of France in the reign of Louis Galleries, and be followed by another "Fair Women" exhibition organized by

An important exhibition of works dale cabinet in the Chinese manner, a by the late Charles Conder is being XVIIth century state bedstead, Louis organized by the Bradford Arts Club, and will be opened on the 18th inst. by the well-known flower painter, Mr. painters for lack of wall space. Gerrard Chowne.

> A South African Academy of Arts is being founded with its headquarters at Johannesburg, and the nucleus of an art gallery for the same town is being formed, among the works already acquired being three splendid landscapes by P. Wilson Steer.

### HIGH PRICED FURNITURE.

London-At Christie's last week an agent paid \$26,250 for a Louis Seize suite of carved furniture, upholstered in old Gobelin tapestry. The suite renewly opened gallery, hitherto filled flected the taste of Marie Antoinette, with old masters, of which Mr. Power who gave it to Anthony Storer when he was Secretary of Legation at the French court in 1783.

The set consists of a settee, a pair of large fauteuils and six smaller ones.

A rare set of four Chinese vases of Gorer for \$13,000, and a Jacobean enameled gold locket, containing a miniature of Peter Oliver, for \$4,305.

Paris—A sale of art objects and furnishings at the Hotel Drouot Dec. 9 reached a total of \$116,174. The objects sold belonged to several col-

Three Louis XV Aubusson tapestries, for the third of which 50,000 frs. ault for \$20,240.

An XVIIIth century Gobelin with the upset price of \$4,000, went to M. Paulame for \$2,900.

Louis XIV Flemish tapestry, valued at \$2,000, was bid up to \$2,400 by Edward Potthast's "Along the Creek,

Ancient furniture, the principal lot of fifteen pieces, of the time of the Con-

M. Fabre gave \$6,200 for a set of

M. Velche acquired for \$3,522 an-

believe that this work was painted at Antwerp and not at Rome. The ex-small Louis XV. desk for \$3,220, and a

The Comtesse de Fitzjames bought

In the bronzes the number most con-The Royal Academy, possibly in spicuous was a Louis XV. clock of chisview of the success of the Grafton eled bronze, ornamented on each side show, has abandoned its original in-tention to hold this winter an exhibi-was \$3,000, and it was bought by the be made next week. tion of architecture and the allied arts Comtesse de Fitzjames for \$5,200.

### WINTER ACADEMY DISPLAY.

(Second Notice.)

Further study of the Winter Academy exhibition now on at the Fine Arts Galleries makes the regret that the Academy officials cannot see their way clear to permitting a list of the pictures returned for want of space to masters, while the furniture is of still February the gallery is to be converted hang, to be published, all the deeper. Only in this way could artists and art public know what has been lost den, and Frederick C. Frieseke. through the "object lesson" of the "one line" and spacing in the Vanderbilt Gallery-and whether or not the general average of the exhibition would have been raised by the inclusion of the 270 or more canvases that passed the Jury, only to be returned to their

No Apathy Shown.

Not that the display this season is a poor one-in some ways it is an advance on those of the two past winter shows, and contains more than the usual number of really good works. The writer cannot agree with one intelligent critic's idea, that the exhibi-tion spells "apathy." Any display that contains such portraits as Alexander's 'Sunlight," Sargent's "Gitana" and "Miss Carter,", Montague Flagg's, Lydia Emmet's, Smedley's, Beck-Lydia Emmet's, Smedley's, Beck-with's, Fowler's, Boldini's, Miller's, Wiles's, Jonger's, Henri's, Brandegee's, Sterner's, Brush's, and other portraits-such marines as Ritschel's "Midnight Fishing," F. J. Waugh's "Great Deep," F. K. M. Rehn's "Moonrise before Sunset," Paul Dougherty's "Black Squall," Emil Carlsen's "Meeting of the Seas," and George Bogert's "Approach of Evening-Venice"; such the Ming period was secured by Mr. landscapes as Ballard Williams's "Hills of Purple and Rose," E. W. Redfield's "Rising River," Gardner Symons' "Opalescent River," Ernest Lawson's "Boys Bathing" and "Sea Gulls," George Bellows' "Excavation" and "Palisades," R. M. Shurtleff's "After Shower—Adirondacks," C. M. Young's "March Morning," A. T. Van Laer's "March Day" Bruce Crane's "Woods and Hills," Gifford Beal's "Banks of the Hudson," Charles Warren Eaton's three examples, Ben Foster's "Evening Mists," Lilian Genth's two sunlit woods with nudes, Albert Ochtman's "End of Winter," Henry R. Poore's "New England Wastes," chaste loveliness of chief, the most Groll's "Arizona Rain Cloud," Leonard works, George H. Smillie's "Squally Day," J. Alden Weir's two delicate sulate, brought \$10,800 from M. Bauml. airy vistas, and Cullen Yates' "In the that in grayish and blue ripples laps M. Fabre gave \$6,200 for a set of Sugar Bush"—and such figure work the sands at her feet. furniture, including a lounge and eight as Sergeant Kendall's "Psyche," Bal- Harrison's four land chairs in Aubusson XVIIIth century lard Williams' "Chant d'Amour," C. Portrait," "Fancy M. Rubens lent by Lord Lucas to the Grafton Galleries, with the portrait of Dr. Faber, which if proved would make jewel case, with Beauvais tapestry The Conspicuously nung. In two of them, however, the effects, respectively, Patch," W. J. Whittemore's "Huntiewel case, with Beauvais tapestry ress," John C. Johansen's "Prelude," water are reproduced with remarkable H. O. Walker's "Brother and Sister," fidelity. A marqueterie Louis XVI writing Irving Couse's "Lovers," F. C. Frieknown. Mr. Dillon suggests that the desk, with ornamental bronzes, bear-seke's "Girl Trying on Hat," W. work at the Galleries most resembles ing the Cramer imprint, went for \$7,600 Glackens' "Italian Parade," Kenyon the portrait of Gevartius by Rubens in to M. Seligmann, who also acquired a Cox's mural, Daingerfield's "Pearls of the Antwerp Museum, and the tech- chest of drawers with Lacroix imprint the Morning," and Ben-Ali Haggin's nique of the painting inclines him to for \$38,000; an inlaid Louis XV writ- "Young Dancer"-cannot be called brandt which were exhibited last sea-"apathetic."

at random, and there are many others, whose painters at least do not evince back here after passing the examinapear that the display as a whole is ropean experts. essentially virile—if it does contain some works that may be questioned as to their artistic quality.

James B. Townsend.

### PARIS.

A special cable to the New York Times from Paris says the International Society of Painting and Sculpture, among nearly 200 subjects, presents at its exhibition this year twentyseven by American artists. These are Alexander Harrison, Henry Salem Hubbell, Robert MacCameron, Richard Miller, H. O. Tanner, Lionel Wal-

There is a fresh charm in their pictures which seems in some cases to evince a sincere effort to escape from the shackles of the conventional. In the figure painting of Frieseke, Hubbell and Miller, the delicate contrasts and harmonies of color are especially effective. In the production of flesh tints all of these artists have achieved similar results. They are prodigal, too, of gay or vivid backgrounds, of foliage and bloom.

The French Government has purchased the most remarkable of Hubbell's five exhibits, entitled "Delphinium," a beautiful woman with a complexion suggestive of pinkish white roses, and hair of dull gold, who, clad in a gown of wonderfully soft green, sits in a dreamy attitude beneath green boughs and is framed, as it were, in green foliage. She holds negligently in one hand a long spray of flowing twigs, in which there is a harmonious mingling of greens and blues.

Possibly the strongest picture by an American is MacCameron's "Un Jour de Fête." There are three vulgar, yet firmly characterized, figures-a huge, old, fat woman in black, a bleary-faced man partly effaced beside her, and an anaemic young girl with russet hair and chalky complexion relieved by over-red lips, all sitting around a metal-rimmed table in the corner of a cheap café. Before each is a tumbler of grog. The whole impression produced might succintly be described as a Zolaesque subject such as appealed to so many old painters of the Dutch and Flemish schools. But here it is treated in a distinctly modern way, showing much impressionist influence, although it is fundamentally and essentially naturalistic.

Walden has two nocturnal marines, to form a conception is embodied in the Charles Rosen's two large and strong nude figure of a woman in the foreground. She is looking timidly around as she is about to enter the water

Harrison's four landscapes, all taken from the Norman coast, are obviously W. Hawthorne's "Fishermen," Louis not considered by the committee as Petersen's equal to his best efforts, for they are "Berry Pickers," Henri's "Girl with not conspicuously hung. In two of water are reproduced with remarkable

## REMBRANDTS POUR IN.

The two portraits attributed to Remson at a Madison Avenue gallery, were These canvases have been picked out taken by their owner to Europe in the spring, and have now been brought "apathy" in their work. It would ap- tion, their owner states, of several Eu-

Mr. Charles Romer Williams, of London, also imported last week a canvas attributed to Rembrandt which Further notice of the exhibition will he states is worth \$75,000, and which he also states has been sold by Agnew, of London, to a New York collector.

### CALENDAR OF SPECIAL NEW YORK EXHIBITIONS.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts & Sciences, Eastern Parkway.—Open daily. Admission Mondays and Tuesdays, 25 cents. Free on other days. Paintings of the Far North by Frank Wilbur Stokes.

Century Club, 7 West 43d St.—Paintings by J. C. Nicoll, to Jan. 4.

Cottier Galleries, 3 East 40th St .lains and Wedgwood.

Durand-Ruel, 5 West 36th St.- portfolios. Paintings by Edouard Manet.

Duveen Galleries, 302 Fifth Avenuethe late Lord Tweedmouth and Sir Ostades, and a fine Ederlinck. Percy Sanderson.

XVIIth Century.

Keppel Gallery, 4 East 39th St.-Etchings by "The Men of 1830."

Knoedler Galleries, 355 Fifth Avenue-Old colored prints.

Water-colors by F. Hopkinson Smith. Macbeth Gallery, 450 Fifth Ave. water-colors and bronzes.

Metropolitan Museum. — Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. Mr. Ederheimer is to be congratulated. M. to 10 P. M. Admission, Mondays and Fridays, 25 cents. Free on other days

Montross Gallery, 372 Fifth Ave .-

National Academy of Design, 215 West -Admission, 50 cents.

hibition during December.

Jan. 4.

Salmagundi Club, 14 West 12th St .-Dec. 24.

Scott & Fowles Galleries, 590 Fifth Ave.—Portraits by Louis Betts.

## EXHIBITIONS NOW ON.

## Old Prints at Ederheimer's.

which Mr. Ederheimer calls his open through Dec. 24.

for hours on this interesting and important collection. It would be impos-

en's "Death of the Virgin," Marc An- and Konti shows fine feeling and caretonio's "St. John," and one of Julio ful study in his pieces. Miss Eberle's Virgin and Child surrounded by Angels," and some of his embroidery de- display. signs in the first state. Ideal impressions of the quaint and curious "Arms the Master of I. B.'s "Planet Gods," A choice selection of Oriental porce- and some wonderful Aldegravers and

impression of the "Last Descent from by Winslow Homer, six interesting Original Wedgwood pottery, con- the Cross." There is also a remarkable drawings for landscapes by Homer some rarely beautiful specimens of blue sisting of the combined collections of first state of Golschius' "Galatea," two

Of XVIIIth century examples there Rare French colored prints during portrait of Brissaque by Masson, one by P. I. Drevet of Bishop Bossuet, de Ehrich Galleries, 465 Fifth Ave.-Spe- Bucourt's "Lafayette," and examples of cial display of Dutch pictures of the Laverince, Domarteau and other famous Frenchmen. The English school of the XIXth century is exemplified by a series of black and whites and color prints by John Raphael Smith, after Reynolds, and including the famous 'Mrs. Carnac," "Lady Montague," and 'Lady Pelham Clinton," also some fine prints after Morland.

This hasty review has merely touched the cream of this charming and educational little display, on which

### Porcelains at Cottier's.

Mr. John Duveen, who is associated this winter with the Cottier Galleries, Paintings by Childe Hassam, to Dec. No. 3 East 40th Street, is exhibiting in an upper gallery a small and choice selection of Oriental porcelains, and a 57th St.—Annual Winter Exhibition Vitrine filled with Wedgwood, which in the intrinsic beauty and value of its National Arts Club, 119 East 19th specimens is perhaps the finest of the Street-National Society of Crafts- kind seen here in many a day. Mr. men. Annual Arts and Crafts Ex- Duveen has arranged the little exhibit with much taste and skill, and the color Powell Gallery, 983 Sixth Ave.-2nd harmonies which he has been able to Annual Thumb-box Exhibition, to secure with appropriate decorative surroundings are surprising. In one cabi-Pratt Art Club, 296 Lafayette Avenue, net is a splendid Sang de Boeuf vase, Brooklyn. - Pencil drawings of and two powder blue pieces, an ad-Brooklyn and Vicinity by Max R. joining cabinet holds a beautiful set of famille rose, and still another, a set of green and white. The Wedgwood col-Annual Water-Color Exhibition, to lection contains some unusual pieces. All lovers of Oriental porcelains should see and study this delightful display.

## Pictures and Sculptures at Macbeth's.

The second annual display of bronzes by American sculptors, supplemented this year by a special collection of water-colors and pastels by American art-In the dainty little gallery on the ists, is on at the Macbeth Galleries, second floor of No. 4 West 40th Street, No. 450 Fifth Avenue, and will remain

"Print Cabinet," he has arranged an Eighteen sculptors and thirty watereducational exhibit, from which one colorists contribute to the two dismay study the development of engrav- plays, each of which has a high standing from Nielli of the XVth century, to ard of merit. The bronzes are by Robsuch a late work as a trial proof by ert I. Aitken, Chester Beach, Clio Hin-Mueller of the Sistine Madonna plate. ton Bracken, E. W. Deming, A. S. L. Beautifully and carefully arranged- Eberle, J. E. Fraser, Anna V. Hyatt, some of the plates under glass on Isidore Konti, H. A. MacNeil, G. H. shelves which permit of easy study and Mikkelsen, W. D. Paddock, Lucy F. the more precious in portfolios, the Perkins, Arthur Putnam, F. G. R. Roth, lover of fine prints can feast his soul Janet Scudder, Henry M. Shrady, Lila

All these are represented by characsible to publish the full list of the hun-teristic work. Perhaps the best is that next week. dreds of fine impressions, which Mr. of Chester Beach, Deming, Miss Eb-Ederheimer offers, even were it de- erle, Miss Hyatt, MacNeil, Arthur Putsirable. The charm to the print lover nam, Janet Scudder and W. D. Padand student is in the finding of sur- dock. There is much grace and refine- by artist members of the Salmagundi the best of Schongauer's plates, and Deming and Putnam are really Ameri-splendid proofs of Israel von Mecken- can Baryes, truthful and well modelled, will be made in our next issue. lish player.

Among the Rembrandts are a fine color, by C. M. Dewey, a good marine well and attractively displayed. the water-color and pastel display.

### Manet at Durand-Ruel's.

now on view at the Durand-Ruel Galleries, No. 5 West 36th Street, not only offer a most satisfactory presentment of his genius, but are especially same brush which painted those splendid studies of character and expression 'Le Liseur" and "Le Mendiant," and the full-length forceful and vibrant 'Faure as Hamlet," could have produced the almost sensational large Ribera-like composition, "Ecce Homo," the delicate luminous "Beach at Boulogne," with its light and air, the decorative delicate colored portrait of a young woman, "Devant le Psyche," and the realistic, truthful and broadly painted "Still Life."

In the same galleries there is a Delacroix from the collection of the late Mr. Thomas of Philadelphia, a beautiful example, entitled "Le Combat de Gotz von Berlingen," fine in composition, superb in action, and rich in color estry velvet panel for \$250. ple. There is also a still life by A. painter, the Master du Saint Sang.

## Barbizons at Tooth's.

Some especially choice Barbizons are now on view at the Tooth Galleries, No. 580 Fifth Avenue. These sky, and rich and deep in color, dated 1862; an excellent Jacque, an impor-Dupré and Daubigny. There are also broker for \$420. a delightful and attractive Cazin, and a characteristic Harpignies. The miniatures by Alyn Williams, and portrait drawings by Hugh Nicholson, which have been on view for some time past, will be withdrawn today.

## Nicoll at Century Club.

## Water-Color at Salmagundi.

The annual display of water-colors Jefferson and "Eugene."

### NEW KOUCHAKJI GALLERIES.

The new galleries in the upper part Campagnola's. There are, of course, little transcription of the life of the building No. 1 East 40th Street, some fine Durers—notably one of the slums is as fascinating and true as occupied by Kouchakji Freres, of Paris "Virgin and Child surrounded by An- ever. Altogether an attractive, good and New York, and which have been in the hands of the architects and dec-John La Farge, with his always orators, were opened this week. These charming Samoan scenes, E. A. Abbey, large and handsome rooms, decorated of the Cock," the "St. Eustace" and with three characteristic drawings of with much taste, show to great advan-'St. Jerome in his Study," which with English landscapes, some delicate land- tage the beautiful specimens of old some rarely fine Rembrandts, the scapes by Mrs. Coman, five thoroughly Babylonian and Persian ware, the an-"Flagellation" of Mantegna, a set of good transcriptions of southern beaches and crowded New York streets by this well-known house has recently im-Mary H. Carlisle, who has studied her ported. Collectors and lovers of the Buick's "David and Bathsheba" are in Raffaelli well, three landscapes, filled art of Persia and the middle Orient with tender sentiment and beautiful in should inspect the treasures here so

There are especially to be noted Martin, a typical little figure by Luis and gold iridescent vases and bowls, Mora, five examples of Jerome Myers, a curious and beautiful IVth century all studies in street life, and a typical Damascus bowl, a XIIth century Per-R. Ederheimer, 4 West 40th St.— are, among others, a most important example each of Ochtman, Ranger, sian bowl, some XIIth century emer-Rehn, and Sartain—are the features of ald and gilded Persian vases and bowls. A Babylonian ivory colored vase, with lace work in relief, and dating from the IXth century has Cufic inscriptions, Seven works by Edouard Manet, and is a unique specimen, and a curious vase in reflet metallique browns will repay study; as will also a blue reflet vase, with inscriptions.

> Everywhere are Persian bowls, Hisinteresting as in the proof they afford pano-Moresque placques and other obof his unusual and remarkable versa- jects, rare and beautiful, at varying tility. It is difficult to believe that the prices. The new house is a veritable small museum of the art of ancient Persia and Babylonia.

### WEHRSTEDT COLLECTION SOLD.

Well-known collectors, society people and others attended the three days' sale of the artistic contents of Puchberg Castle and belonging to Herr Jurnitschek von Wehrstedt, in the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries last week.

Daniel C. French secured a pair of seventeenth century Florentine mirrors for \$37, and Mrs. John E. Parsons a gilded Georgian mirror for \$1,250. A set of carved old Chippendale and Cordova leather dining chairs was sold to W. Hall Walker for \$482; a Louis XIV vitrine was purchased by A. W. Patterson for \$350, and a tapestry verdure panel was sold to Mrs. Eugene Philbin for panel was sold to MIS. Eggs. \$260. Wilson Eyre bought a Brussels tap--a most attractive and unusual exam- paid \$250 for a Louis XIII tapestry and \$1,300 for a Renaissance tapestry panel. The Andre, skillfully painted, and a Flemish Primitive, a tryptich attributed, Belshazzar." Tiepolo's "The Adoration of and with reason, to that quaint old the Magi" went for \$960 to the same buyer. The total for the sale was \$93,295.

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## HABER COLLECTION SOLD. ...

A rare first collected edition of Milton's 'Paradise Lost," dated 1645, from the Louis Haber collection was sold last week in the include a superb large Diaz—"Oak in Forest of Fontainebleau," with a strong for \$460. The book contained an impression of Marshall's portrait. It was bought on an order from England, and the name of tant example, and cabinet examples of tion, dated 1167, was bought by a book

## PORTRAIT FOR NEW THEATRE.

Mr. Otto H. Kahn, treasurer and one of the founders of the New Theatre, has presented to the theatre a portrait of Joseph Jefferson, painted by Eugene Schmidt and Mr. Jefferson Some recent studies from nature, himself. The painting shows Mr. Jefmade by J. C. Nicoll, in Mexico and ferson in the character of Rip Van elsewhere, are on exhibition in the gal- Winkle entering the enchanted regions lery of the Century Club, 7 West 43d of gnomes. Mr. Schmidt was a pro-Street. The exhibition will continue to tege of the famous actor. The land-Jan. 2. Further mention will be made scape of the picture was painted by Mr. Jefferson, while the figure was by Mr. Schmidt. The painting was executed in 1895 and was signed by both Mr.

It was sent as a gift to Sir Henry prises and he needs not any catalogue. ment in the work of Mrs. Bracken, and Club opened last evening with a press Irving with an inscription on the back Here, for example, following the good movement and fine modelling in view and "stag" in the club house, 14 reading, "I go to meet my King." On Niellis, are some fine impressions of that of R. I. Aitken. The animals of West Twelfth Street. The exhibition Irving's death the painting was sold,

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been here only on a brief visit, may re- will soon establish a branch here. turn later in the winter for a more extended stay.

\\'ildenstein, No. 636 Fifth Avenue, "Sir Henry Irving as Philip II of apposite the Cathedral, are fast near- Spain," mentioned elsewhere, and the ing completion, and when finished will usual array of well-selected, choice and be among the handsomest and most at- rare examples of early English, Flemtractive in New York, with fine north ish and Dutch masters, a large and fine light. Messrs. Rene Gimpel and Felix river scene by Richard Pauli, the gifted Wilderstein are at the galleries daily and lamented American pupil of Dausuperintending the final arrangement bigny, of furnishing and decoration.

William Clausen, who is now established at No. 621 Madison Avenue, just south of Fifty-ninth Street, has his usual display of artistic frames and mirrors, and some remarkably fine old French color prints of Italian Primitives, which make most appropriate gifts at this season for art lovers or even connoisseurs.

At the Kleinberger Galleries, No. 12 West Fortieth Street, Mr. E. Sperling, who represents the house in America, is showing in addition to the superior canvases mentioned last week, an unusual example of Goya-a full-length seated portrait of a young mother with istic and well-preserved examples of tween 45th and 46th streets. the elder and younger Cranach.

sailed on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie last week from Paris. on Tuesday for Paris.

For the first time in many years a comprehensive exhibition of pictures by George Inness, Jr., will be held at the new Brandus Galleries, No. 712 Fifth Avenue. This coming display will interest a large element of artists and art lovers, for the work of the younger Inness has a host of admirers. These new galleries are admirably adapted for exhibition purposes, situated as they are in the new art district, and well lit and handsomely appointed. The Inness exhibition will be followed was a la by one of the works of Hubert Vos.

Scott and Fowles are showing at their galleries, No. 590 Fifth Avenue, a most unusual and beautiful Romney—a bust portrait of Mrs. Johnson, beautiful nue Art Galleries, No. 546 Fifth Avewarm flesh tones, and a white blouse superbly rendered—a portrait to study and muse over for hours. They have also a charming and unusual full-length tanding child's portrait by Sir Godfrey Kneller, one of the little Duke of Gloucester, son of Queen Anne—a fine rich landscape by Constable, and two order of the executor, the architect, Mr. large, full-length portraits, respectively by Peter Nason and Sir Peter Lely The display, like all held in these galleries, is a superior one of remarkable

Mr. Herman Schaus, who is somewhat better in health, has among other canvases on view in his galleries, No. 415 Fifth Avenue, an interesting historical picture by W. Schuch of the "Battle of Leipzig," with several portraits of well-known officers of the

Mr. Henry Reinhardt, of the Reinhardt Galleries, Chicago and Milwau-M. Jacques Seligmann, accompanied kee, was in New York last week on a by Mrs. Seligmann, sailed on the Kron- hurried visit. He reports business as prinzessin Cecilie on Tuesday. It is most satisfactory in the West. There possible that M. Seligmann, who has is a report that the Reinhardt Galleries

At the Blakeslee Galleries, No. 358 Fifth Avenue, there is now on view, in The new galleries of Gimpel and addition to the important portrait of

> It was inadvertently stated last week that a sketch portrait by Whistler, now at the Oehme Galleries, No. 467 Fifth Avenue, where it is attracting much interest, was of the painter himself. The portrait is of Whistler's brother, Dr. Whistler, of Baltimore, and is well worth study, especially by the most devout admirers of the "Immortal Jimmy.'

Pictures by Willard Metcalf will be shown at the Montross Gallery, No. 372 Fifth Avenue, from January 3-15 SELIGNANN & Co. inclusive, and from January 27-29 inclusive, will be exhibited pictures by Edouard J. Steichen.

The galleries will be removed early in February to the new and larger child on her knee, and most character- premises at No. 550 Fifth Avenue, be-

A collection of Babylonian and Per-A small but artistic and attractive sian pottery, Ispahan ware, and rare gallery opening off East Forty-first and old Oriental textiles, is now on Street, at No. 3, has been opened by C. view at the Folsom Galleries, No. 396 and E. Canessa in connection with Fifth Avenue, and will be shown there their galleries at No. 479 Fifth Ave-through the holidays. M. Emile nue, on the second floor of the same Tabagh, of Paris, who brought over Signor Ercole Canessa the collection, arrived on La Lorraine 23 Place Vendome

> Mr. Dikran Khan Kelekian will sail on Wednesday next, Dec. 22, for Paris, from which city, after the holidays, he will start for Egypt, and will spend some time in purchasing goods in both upper and lower Egypt. Mr. Kelekian was in Egypt in October last. In last week's issue of the ART NEWS it was stated, through a typographical error, that Mr. Kelekian had the "same name as Castellane of old time," when it should have read "Castellani"-who was a famous Italian expert and con-

The early days of next week, Monday to Wednesday inclusive, December 20-22, will be devoted at the Fifth Avein expression, delicious in color with nue, to a private sale of Russian furs, the large blue hat, chestnut hair and rich including sables, royal ermine, etc., and Cleaning and Restoring Pictures a Specialty which will be held by the order of Mr. David Hyam, of London. Early in January Mr. James P. Silo will sell at auction in the galleries the fine collection of modern, foreign, and American paintings owned by the late Mrs. Buckham, and which will be disposed of by E. K. Rossiter.

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